GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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RATIFICATION OF ILO CONVENTIONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to ratify the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention Nos. 87, 98, 151 and 154 which provides right to strike to workers and employees of public services, since India is a founder member of the ILO; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): ILO Conventions are ratified in India after the Conventions are fully in conformity with national laws and regulations. The ILO Convention 87, 98, 151 and 154 have not been ratified and are not proposed to be ratified as the conventions include Government servants with workers and employees under their definition. In India Government servants are treated as a separate category and have alternative grievance redressal mechanisms. They are also afforded constitutional protection under Article 311 of our Constitution.